

Lancaster Family YMCA Member Code of Conduct
Revised: February 2011

The YMCA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all members and guests. To promote safety and comfort for all, all individuals are asked to act appropriately at all times when in our facility or participating in our programs. The YMCA has adopted a Member Code of Conduct regarding the conduct of our members; this policy applies to all members and guests.

Any person who supports the Lancaster Family Y Mission and Purpose may become a member of the organization and is expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the Member Code of Conduct as may be established by the board of directors. Any time that a member fails to live up to the standards and commitments of being a Y member, the board of directors or its authorized agent may, in its sole discretion, deny access or membership to that member.

We expect persons using the YMCA to act maturely, to behave responsibly, and to respect the rights and dignity of others. Our Member's Code of Conduct outlines prohibited action, but the actions listed below are not an all-inclusive list of behaviors considered inappropriate in our facilities or programs.

- Using, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal chemicals on YMCA property, in YMCA vehicles, or at YMCA-sponsored programs
- Tobacco use - the YMCA and its property is a tobacco-free environment
- Carrying or concealing a weapon or any device or object that may be used as a weapon without prior authorization from the YMCA
- Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language, or any type of menacing behavior
- Physical contact with another person in an angry, aggressive, threatening or violent way
- Verbally abusive behavior; including angry or vulgar language, swearing, name-calling, or shouting
- Sexually explicit or offensive conversation or behavior; any sexual contact with another person
- Inappropriate, immodest, or sexually revealing attire
- Theft or behavior that results in the destruction or loss of property
- Loitering within or on the grounds of the YMCA

In addition, The YMCA reserves the right to deny access or membership to any person who has been charged with or convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse, is or has been a registered sex offender, or is presently or habitually under the influence of dangerous drugs or chemicals, narcotics, or intoxicating beverages.

Members and guests are encouraged to take responsibility for their personal comfort and safety by asking any person whose behavior threatens their comfort to refrain from such behavior. Anyone who feels uncomfortable in confronting a person directly should report the behavior to a staff person or the Building Supervisor on duty.

YMCA staff members are eager to be of assistance. Members and guests should not hesitate to notify a staff member if assistance is needed.

In order to be able to carry out these policies, we ask that members and guests identify themselves to staff when asked at the desk by using key card to swipe in at the desk.

The YMCA will take appropriate steps to investigate all reported incidents.

In addition, the protection of members and guests who are participating in programs or are using YMCA facilities is of paramount concern to the staff of the Lancaster Family YMCA. Therefore, we reserve the right to deny access or membership to any person who:

- is a registered sex offender in any state
- has plead guilty to or been convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse
- is presently visibly under the influence of intoxicating beverages or behavior modifying drugs on YMCA property, in YMCA vehicles, or at YMCA-sponsored programs

Additional Rules:

Showering – PA State law requires a shower prior to using whirlpool or swimming pool.

Signing Out Equipment – Must have keycard as collateral for YMCA games, balls, izeone equipment, etc.

The YMCA has the right to suspend/cancel membership at anytime for violation of the Member Code of Conduct.

The YMCA reserves the right to increase rates to memberships or programs with 30 days notice.

The YMCA requires 30 days written notice for cancellation. Cancellations must be done in person.

Guest Pass Policy:

Guest may only be signed in twice.

After their second visit they must either purchase a \$15 day pass or sign up for Membership.

All guests must present photo ID which is to be copied and stapled to their guest pass form (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Guests may not use the pool or participate in 18+ pick-up basketball.

All guests and members who are bringing guests must be at least 18 years old.

By signing this document below, I _____ have fully read and understand that the Lancaster Family YMCA or its authorized assignee(s) will review sex offenders lists and/or reserves the right to do background checks on its members and potential members as part of the membership process or at any time during the duration of my membership. I understand that continued membership at the YMCA is contingent upon receiving results from these checks. I understand that the Lancaster Family YMCA or its assignee(s) will use the information in my application to conduct an investigation of my background.

By signing below, I consent to the above rules, processes & checks and will comply with all rules and regulations the Lancaster Family YMCA considers appropriate to be a member or participate in a program.

Member/Potential Member Printed Name: _____ YMCA Staff member/ witness: _____

Or Parent/Guardian for Youth/Potential Member _____ Date witnessed: _____

Member/Potential Member signature: _____

Or Parent/Guardian for Youth/Potential Member _____

Date signed: _____



MEMBERSHIP UNIT

Membership Type: Adult Family Youth College Teen Holiday Branch: _____

Payment Option: Quarterly Semi Annual Annual EZ Pay

Short Term: I Week I Month 4 Months

Primary Member: (if youth/teen member enter parent/guardian)

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Gender: Male Female

Birth date: Example xx/xx/xxxx _____ / _____ / _____

Marital Status: Married Single Other

Join Date: _____

Locker No: _____

Home Address: Address Line 1 _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell/Other Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____ Would you like to receive YMCA email updates? Yes No

Family Unit including dependants (18-25 must be claimed on tax return for family membership privledges)

2nd Adult _____ Last Name _____ DOB _____

Dependant _____ Last Name _____ DOB _____

Dependant _____ Last Name _____ DOB _____

Dependant _____ Last Name _____ DOB _____

Dependant _____ Last Name _____ DOB _____

Dependant _____ Last Name _____ DOB _____

Dependant _____ Last Name _____ DOB _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: Address Line 1 _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone: (____) _____ Ext. _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Emergency Phone: (____) _____ Ext. _____

Relation to Primary? _____

INVOLVEMENT

YMCA Employee No Yes Department: _____

Volunteer No Yes Area: _____

AREAS OF PROGRAM INTEREST

- Aerobics-Group Ex Child Care Family Recreation
- Spinning Coaching Volunteerism
- Strength Training Parent - Child Programs Fundraising
- Sports Teen Activities Board Member
- Summer Camp Senior Programs Aquatics
- Resident Camp Social Activities/Special Events Other

Are you interested in volunteering Yes No

AREAS OF VOLUNTEER INTEREST

- Strength Training Parent - Child Programs Fundraising
- Sports Teen Activities Board Member
- Summer Camp Senior Programs Aquatics
- Resident Camp Social Activities/Special Events Other

The Lancaster Family YMCA POOL RULES:

1. No swimming when lifeguard is not on duty
2. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool
3. Obey lifeguards at all times
4. No gum, food or smoking in locker rooms/pool area
5. Any open wound must be properly bandaged, with lifeguard approval
6. No glass containers in pool or locker room areas
7. No running, pushing, dunking or horseplay at any time
8. Swim equipment for instruction, swim team, and lap swimmers only. NO YMCA equipment may be used during family swim times.
9. Circle swim etiquette will be used when there are more than two swimmers in a lane
10. Proper bathing attire must be worn at all times. No t-shirts, cut offs or gym shorts. Infants must have water proof diapers.
11. Flotation devices must be type 2 Coast Guard approved. No swimmies. Pool toys must be approved by the lifeguard.
12. No diving anywhere in the pool unless under the supervision of a coach or instructor. Starting blocks are to be used only under the supervision of a coach.
13. Lap lanes are reserved for those who are swimming laps or aqua jogging.
14. Anyone 16 years of age or younger is required to take the swim test to swim in the deep end.
15. Parents/guardians are required to be in the water within arm's length with any child 12 or under that has not successfully passed the swim test. For children 12 or under that have passed the swim test successfully, parents or guardians are not required to be in the water but must remain in the pool area. If a child is 13 or older the parents may be elsewhere in the facility.
16. Children who have not passed the swim test are allowed to go with their parent/guardian only as deep as that parent/guardian can stand.
17. No profanity

Monthly Membership is Due either the 1st or 15th of each Month \$ _____

RECURRING FEES:

*The YMCA Reserves the right to increase rates with notice by mail.

Towels \$ _____

Locker \$ _____

Total Draft \$ _____
Monthly

Annual Campaign for Youth

You can make a difference in the lives of over 2,000 local children and families. Your contribution assures that every child and family can be part of the important programs and support network at the Lancaster Family YMCA. Campaign for Youth gifts provide financial assistance through membership program subsidies to children, adults and families.

\$10 a month: Open Doors-You will provide a local youth a YMCA membership for a full year.

\$20 a month: Builds Self-Confidence-You will provide two children with eight weeks of swimming lessons and water safety.

\$30 a month: Offers Life-Enrichment-You will provide one week of summer camp with activities including canoeing, archery and respect for the environment.

\$60 a month: Promotes Teamwork-You will support an entire YMCA youth sports team where children learn skills, sportsmanship and teamwork.

The mission of the Lancaster Family YMCA is to be a leader in developing and providing those programs and services that enhance the spiritual, mental and physical well-being of our community. We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Yes, I would like to make a monthly donation to the Annual Campaign for Youth in the amount of \$ _____. This contribution will be deducted from my bank account through the EZ-Pay plan.

No, at this time I would not like to make a contribution.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement:

In consideration of being permitted to utilize the facilities, services and programs of the YMCA for any purpose, including, but not limited to observation or use of facilities or equipment, participation in any off-site program affiliated with the YMCA, the undersigned, and any personal representatives, heirs and the next of kin, hereby acknowledge, agree and represent that he or she has, or immediately upon entering or participating, will inspect and carefully consider such premises and facilities or the facilities and equipment thereon and such affiliated program have been inspected and the undersigned finds and accepts same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purpose or enter the YMCA for any purpose, including but not limited to observation or use of facilities or equipment, or participation in any off-site program affiliated with the YMCA, the undersigned hereby agrees to the following:

1. The undersigned hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the YMCA, it's all liability to the undersigned, his personal representative, heirs and the next of kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by negligence of the YMCA or otherwise while the undersigned is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA. **Initial** _____

2. The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the YMCA from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur fully considered and that due to the presence of the undersigned in, upon or about the YMCA premises or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of the YMCA or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA whether caused by the negligence of the YMCA or otherwise. **Initial** _____

3. The undersigned hereby assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of the YMCA or otherwise while in, about or upon the premises of the YMCA and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment thereon or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA. **Initial** _____

The undersigned further expressly agrees that the forgoing release is intended to be as agreed and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding for all parties on this membership application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Promotional Release:

I give permission for photos or videotapes of myself or my children involved in YMCA activities or programs to be used for promotional purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____